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We offer for a few days a large line of Beautiful Hair Ornaments, Bracelets, Lace Pins, Hat Pins, etc., etc., in  
**Silver Mounted Rhine Stone Goods and Real Amber.**  
These will be sold LOW, but we shall only show them 10 days.  
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**FERGUSON & DILLEHUNT.**  
125 North Water Street.  
**ESTABLISHED 1855.**  
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**MEAT MARKET**  
No. 162 South Main.  
In making your purchases for the table, remember we can supply you with the  
**BEST OF EVERYTHING**  
In Our Line.

On the Spencer, Lehigh & Co. for Wood Pumps, Chain Pumps and Iron Force Pumps.  
**Loan Association.**  
The regular annual meeting of the Loan and Home Loan Association will be held at No. 242 S. Park over Dr. Stone's drug store, on the 11th of April, 1897 at 7:30 o'clock p.m. A full attendance requested.  
**John T. Barnett, Pres't.**  
**E. McGowan, Sec'y.**  
A loan display of clothing, call in and see Cheap Charley's line this spring.  
**A few elegant Short Wraps, suitable for young ladies, that we will sell very cheap.** LINN & SCRUGGS.  
**HERSCHEL, LEHMAN & Co.** sell the old reliable Peter Shuttle and Moline reaper. fab-4-12-17  
**Pensions.**  
J. J. H. Young, Jr., will be found at his office with Dr. Bixley on March 27, ready to serve applicants for pensions and for increase.  
**Great bargains in Ladies' Maudlin Undervests, at Linn & Scruggs.** daw  
For a good, cheap suit—why, examine Cheap Charley's stock. daw

**DAILY REPUBLICAN.**  
**TO THE GARDENERS AND All Others Interested.**  
We invite you to call and get a Catalogue and inspect our Complete Line of  
**SEEDS**  
**DINGES & COOP.**  
TUESDAY EVE, APRIL 5, 1897.  
**LOCAL NEWS.**

**MAJOLICA WARE.**—Special bargains in this line of ware at E. D. BARTHOLOMEW & Co.  
**CLEAN SWEEP AS USUAL.**  
City election two weeks from to-day. The drinking places are closed to-day.  
**TELEPHONE TO SMITH & SON** for Niecey butter and family groceries.  
**HARRY, son of Mr. and Mrs. Randolph J. Simpson,** aged about 3 years, died at 1:30 o'clock this afternoon.  
**ALWAYS ask for Hatfield & Co.'s stand-** ard White Flour. None better.  
**THE Bays-Davis dramatic company** all next week. Prices - 10, 20 and 30 cts.  
**TUESDAY** at the new St. Charles Hotel.  
**J. B. FIELDS,** formerly of Decatur, fell off a ladder at Chicago last week and suffered a bad fracture of one of his ankles.  
**FRESH eggs and butter at low figures** at Knudsen & Osborn's popular grocery 121 North Water street.  
**A FINE line of family groceries can be had** any time at Niedermyer's cash store on the Mount.  
**THE law firm of Bunn & Park** have added a real estate and loan office in connection with their business. See notice.  
**On Friday night at the sheriff's office** an adjourned meeting of the Decatur base ball association will be held.  
**CLUB meeting for young men** this evening in the Y. M. C. A. rooms. All men invited.  
**THE teachers' examination** will be held at the office of T. L. Evans, county superintendent, on Friday, April 8, beginning at 8 o'clock a. m.  
**LEAVE your orders for the best table** supplies at Hanks & Patterson's handy grocery store, 143 South Water street.  
**OPENING of summer term of the Municipal College** on April 18th. Apply as early as possible for admission. Corner Main and William streets. apr-12-17  
**Perritt's recital at the Municipal College** Tuesday evening, April 5th. Pupils and their friends are cordially invited to attend. 4-12-17  
**BETTER reliable supplies for the table** at J. Lytle & Co.'s grocery and bakery in Opera block.  
**You should have a new buggy or carriage.** Get one at a bargain at D. F. Hamsher's shop on Wood street.  
**JESTER COWLEY** last evening fined Grant Cussins \$10 for drunkenness and disorderly conduct; Peter Harris, for drunkenness, \$3; Patrick O'Connor, same, \$3. All three were sent to the calaboose.  
**REMEMBER that the Commonwealth Mutual Insurance Company** is prepared to furnish you perfect security at the lowest possible expense, and that it is a home institution. 4-11-17  
**SHELLBARKER & Co.'s superior White** loaf flour can be had at all leading grocery stores.  
**TO PIANO purchasers** we would say that many inferior medium priced pianos are palmed off on innocent buyers as standard instruments. Avoid such tricks by dealing with the old reliable house of C. B. Prescott.  
**Rhea To-Night.**  
The noted actress, Mlle. Rhea, and her company are at the St. Nicholas. The lady will appear to-night at the opera house and give a pleasing performance of "Fairy Fingers." Said the Buffalo Courier.  
While a serious emotional thread traverses the fabric of the piece, its principal episodes deal with lighter phases of social life. Mlle. Rhea appeared as *Hortense*, a character whom the author has clothed with the dual charm of feminine loveliness and endeavor. The qualities will at once be recognized as equally within the grasp of Mlle. Rhea's abilities, and her impersonation accordingly had a delightful grace and abandon in its gentler moods, and convincing emotional force in the isolated pathos scenes.  
A number of rich gowns served as choice settings for the native beauty of the actress.

**sportsmen for War.**  
A very picturesque innovation will shortly be introduced into the Russian army. By order of the Minister of War an exercise which hitherto has been the privilege of Kings and nobles will form part of the military training, since every regiment in the army will have its detachment of sportsmen, who will wage war against the wolf, the bear and all kinds of game. Besides gaining considerable knowledge of the topography of the different districts by hunting, the sportsmen, the Government believes, will be better prepared to undertake perilous and difficult missions in time of war if the soldiers have been accustomed to the dangers which they will have to encounter in their sport in the immense forests of the interior of Russia.—Chicago Herald.  
—The meanest man in the country has just left the Black Hills region. He entered into correspondence with a young woman in New York, whose address he had learned through a matrimonial agency, and finally proposed marriage. She accepted him and went to Dakota to be his wife. (The night before she came he was vanquished. When last heard from he was running for the wilds of Montana.  
—A petrified man has been found in Tennessee. He is supposed to be the original Man-who-never-Advertised.

**THE TOWNSHIP ELECTION.**  
Town Meeting at the Tabernacle—Selection of Moderators and Clerks.  
The annual township election is in progress in Decatur township and other townships throughout the county and state to-day. In Decatur the Republican and Union Labor parties have straight tickets in the field, while the "Independents" find a place on a general ticket. The vote promises to be a heavy one on the Republican side.  
**TOWN MEETING.**  
The annual town meeting was held at the tabernacle in the seventh district at 8 o'clock this morning. There were perhaps 200 voters present. John R. Williams called the meeting to order, when J. R. Mills suggested that the meeting should select a temporary chairman, whereupon Mr. Mills was called upon to preside. A partial agreement had been reached between the contending parties as to who should serve as moderators and clerks, and the list of names as read by John A. Barnes was adopted by a large majority. Below is the list:  
Chief Moderator, at 7th district—D. C. Shockey; clerk, Bunn J. Post.  
First District—Assistant Moderator, Minor Brock; clerk, —King.  
Second District—Assistant Moderator, Thos. Hamilton; clerk, Sol. Shively.  
Third District—Assistant Moderator, J. Q. A. Olor; clerk, H. P. Dill.  
Fourth District—Assistant Moderator, W. J. Ousey; clerk, Josiah Abbott.  
Fifth District—Assistant Moderator, E. McNabb; clerk, Rae C. Ringland.  
Sixth District—Assistant Moderator, I. D. Walker; clerk, W. C. Bullard.  
Eighth District—Assistant Moderator, D. L. Hines; clerk, George Lewis.  
Ninth District—Assistant Moderator, B. McTearry; clerk, Gus. Nitsche.  
Tenth District—Assistant Moderator, A. Shoemaker; clerk, J. M. Poor.  
The polls will close at 7 o'clock this evening, when all of the moderators and clerks will assemble at the tabernacle and count out the vote. The tabernacle will be open until the crowd will be allowed to enter and depart at will.  
**Sales of Real Estate.**  
Smith Walker to Richard Roberts, lots 10 and 11 in Crowder & Roberts' addition, \$875.  
John K. Warren and wife to George S. Lyon, H. Gibson and John A. Armstrong, lots 6 and 7 in block 1, Kent & Co.'s addition, \$1870.  
John A. Brown, owner in chimney, to John H. Crocker, all of west half of section 7, town 18, S. east, except 200 acres off south end thereof, master's deed, \$5,356.01.  
T. M. Cornthwaite to C. L. Griswold, Jr., lots 12 and 13 in Crowder & Roberts' addition, \$375. The property is on Wagner street.  
T. M. Cornthwaite to H. C. Hord, 5 lots in Chambers, Bering & Quinlan's addition, \$300. The lots are on East Hickory street.  
R. E. Pratt has sold to F. M. Pratt an undivided half interest in a 54 foot lot on W. Wood street for \$600, and to-day Pratt & Co. staked off the ground for two dwelling houses to be erected on the lot this spring. The dwellings will each have five rooms and will be for rent. They will cost \$2000.  
This morning T. N. Martin broke ground for a new \$1500 addition to his residence on South Union street.  
**A Big Egg.**  
There is a genuine ostrich egg, 5 inches in diameter, on exhibition in a satin case in the show window at Curtis & Bro's jewelry store. The egg was brought here from California by Mr. Peter Loeb, and attracts much attention. See it.  
The body of a suicide was shipped through Decatur to-day to Tuscola for interment. It was the body of John Russell, a jeweler, who committed suicide a few days ago at Hannibal, Mo.  
**Marcoa Went License.**  
The village election at Marcoa on Monday for trustees resulted in a triumph for the license party by a majority of 16 to 20. The vote was:  
FOR LICENSE  
Ruth Wyckoff 140  
Homer H. Hoover 135  
Arthur Wyckoff 130  
Christian Jamison 128  
Theodore Stanton 125  
AGAINST LICENSE  
David Long 123  
Charles Salsand 120  
Fred Reimann 118  
John Gray 115  
J. H. Crocker 112  
Last year the town went against license by an average majority of 7 votes.  
The wife of H. W. Seibold died recently at Atchison, Kansas. Mr. Seibold was formerly a Decatur photographer.  
The appointment of Gen. John McNulta, of Bloomington, as receiver for the Wabash, will not necessarily bring about any changes among Decatur officials. He gave a bond yesterday for \$100,000, and will draw a salary of \$12,000 to \$25,000.  
In the match game of billiards at Chicago last night for \$500 a side, Slosson defeated Schaefer 12 points—the score being 500 to 488.  
**Rhodes Allen Dead.**  
The death of Rhodes Allen, of Harris town, son of the late Skillman Allen, occurred at Hot Springs, Ark., on Monday. He had been in very bad health and had been at the Springs since 1885, taking his wife and two children with him. Mrs. Dr. J. M. Gregory, now in Europe, is his sister, and Henry, Bascom and Wright Allen are his brothers. The remains will be brought to Harris town for interment.  
**Buy a Sweet Baby**  
Carriage for the sweetest baby in all the county at Buchanan Bros' big store on East Main street. ad-11-17  
**Boom.**  
The Loeb Foundry Company have closed a contract with the St. Louis Wrought Iron Range Co. to make 1,000 tons of castings, at lower figures than can be furnished by the Indianapolis company. This is a good lift for Decatur.  
**Easter Festival.**  
The ladies of the First M. E. church will give an Easter Festival at the church on Friday evening, April 8th, to which all are cordially invited. Coffee, lunch, and games will be served at 5 o'clock, and there will be on sale during the evening all the refreshments of the season. At the Easter table will be a great variety of hand-painted eggs and Easter offerings. Admission free. 5-11-17  
Mrs. HANNAH EUSTON has left to Charleston, S. C. the sum of \$500 for the purpose of "making old age comfortable."  
A SIGHT could often prove the fore-runner of a complaint which may be fatal. Avoid this result by taking Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, the best remedy for colds, coughs, and all throat and lung diseases.

**"Fair Ball."**  
The court house was illuminated last night to accommodate those expected to attend the special meeting of stockholders of the Decatur Base Ball association, due notice of which was given according to law. President Burrows presided and Jack Moriwether was in his place as secretary. There being no quorum, on motion an adjournment was taken, meeting to be held at the sheriff's office on Friday evening, April 8, when it is expected that a majority of the stock will be represented, so that the affairs of the association can receive attention. It is proposed to increase the capital stock to \$1500, pay off the debts which aggregate \$850, elect a new board of directors, and then go ahead, select a club and arrange to have ball games. The association has property valued at \$1950.  
**PERSONAL MENTION.**  
G. C. Caldwell was at Mattoon over Sunday.  
Mrs. O. Z. Greene and her niece, Miss Kimball, departed for Chicago this noon.  
Mrs. George R. Bacon and son, Richard, left for Champaign to-day on a visit.  
Herman Gableman, of the Wabash ticket department, was in the city to-day.  
Miss Maude Burrows is home from Columbus, Ohio, and Washington, D. C.  
Bert Collins, of Bement, is reading medicine books in the office of Dr. McLean.  
Justice Lowry's condition remains unchanged. He is no worse and no better. He is yet able to speak.  
Mrs. J. M. Ehrman is at St. Joe, Mo., to attend the wedding of her friend, Miss Belle Haas, a young lady well known in Decatur.  
Col. and Mrs. N. A. White returned yesterday from Champaign, where they spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. Nits.  
The cards are out announcing the marriage of Miss Bess Dillon and Mr. George M. Reed, of Nebraska, which will be celebrated on the evening of April 14, at the residence of the bride's father, Dr. Wm. Dillon, 240 West Prairie street.  
Sol. Moritz, of the Big 18 Cheap Store, will leave for Cincinnati to-night to take advantage of the great \$700,000 failure of the Shipley, Daisey & Co. dry goods house. He will secure a big lot of bargains for cash and offer them to the Decatur people.  
Hon. Belva A. Lockwood, of Washington, D. C., who included several hundred thousand votes of being elected president in 1884, took dinner at the St. Nicholas to-day. Belva is a plucky-looking woman of mature years who devotes much of her time to delivering lectures. She left for St. Louis this afternoon.  
Miss CLARA McCoy, who has charge of the traveling department at Mrs. K. Einstein's, has just returned from Chicago, where she attended the opening and selected and ordered a large assortment of fine millinery goods from samples from one of the largest millinery houses in New York, which were displayed at the Palmer House.  
—MISS EINSTEN.

**THE KING OF FIRE.**  
A Public Test—Magical Work Done by the "Perfect Hand Extinguisher."  
During the past two weeks Mr. H. W. Ireland, representing the Perfect Hand Fire Extinguisher company, whose extensive establishment is at Baltimore, Md., has been in Decatur presenting the merits of the king bee hand fire extinguisher, a simple invention in the form of a syringe 12 inches in length, containing one quart of chemical fluid, which when brought into contact with fire generates 1200 times its own volume of ammoniacal vapor that knocks fire right and left, quenching the flames completely.  
Mr. Ireland, who thoroughly understands his business, has given several public tests in different parts of the city. The one on the lot south of the court house, opposite the Hotel Brunswick, was witnessed by a large number of citizens, among them leading manufacturers, merchants, city officials and members of the fire department. The most inflammable stuff that could be procured was used—200 square feet of pine lumber, 12 feet high, soaked in oil and smeared with five gallons of tar on the inside of the three sides, the structure forming a draft that carried everything before it. At the base was arranged paper, shavings, chips and other light stuff, and upon it was poured a large quantity of coal oil. It appeared that when the torch was applied the whole pile would be swept away in a flash. The whole mass burst furiously and was so hot that the crowd was driven back 30 feet, while the smoke and flames shot upward 30 feet above the top of the vertical planks. Five gallons of oil were thrown into the fire just before Mr. Ireland tackled the flames with the extinguisher. Standing at a safe distance, by the aid of a hand syringe, he sent the single quart of chemical fluid into the fire, and instantly, as if by magic, the flames ceased to roll upward and the fire was practically extinguished. The stuff, whatever it is, seems to act more effectively than a flood of 20 barrels of water, for it knocked the flames out of time in the first round. Another quart of the fluid was used in putting out little flames and sparks of fire at the base of the structure on the outside, and another in dampening the ground so that there would be no possible danger of the lumber igniting again. It was a wonderfully successful test, and caused general amazement and commendation. The invention is a very simple arrangement. It does the business quickly and perfectly. There are other hand extinguishers, but they are all crude affairs in comparison to the "Perfect Extinguisher." Every residence, store, office and factory should have a supply. The fluid contains no acid, does not and cannot explode, is perfectly safe and is always ready for action. Mr. Ireland is at the Hotel Brunswick. He possesses a highly valued written endorsement from Fire Chief Wayne who unhesitatingly pronounces the syringe extinguisher the best he ever saw, and the only one he could heartily and cheerfully commend to the public.

**Easter Opening.**  
Of imported and our own patterns, of Hats and Bonnets, will begin Tuesday, April 5, and continue during the week. An invitation is extended to the ladies in Decatur and vicinity.  
Mrs. K. EINSTEN.  
April 2-11-17 N. Water street.  
**Y. M. C. A. This Week.**  
118 MERCHANT STREET  
TUESDAY—Young men's meeting at 7:30.  
—Workers' Training Class at 8:30.  
—Young men's Gym. Class at 8:30.  
WEDNESDAY—Prayer meeting in all churches.  
THURSDAY—Junior meeting at 7:30; young men's gym. class. Meeting of new students and friends at 8:00 o'clock.  
FRIDAY—Y. M. C. A. Senate at 7:30.  
SATURDAY—8:30 a. m. Boys' gymnasium hour.  
—9:30 a. m. Boys' gym. hour.  
—1:30 p. m. Junior's gym. hour.  
—2:30 p. m. Young men's social.

**APRIL MEETING OF THE COUNCIL—The Dam Matter.**  
The first regular April meeting of the council was held last night, the Mayor and all the aldermen in attendance.  
The application of A. T. Grant for permission to erect a barber pole sign in front of his shop, was referred to committee with power to act. The same disposition was made of David Glancy's request for a sign in front of No. 732 East Eldorado street. Ditto as to Jacob Wilhelmy as to barber pole sign in front of his shop.  
W. P. Shade, A. J. Dunston, John Harton, R. J. Stratton and C. J. Marcott asked that a water main be laid on East William street, from Franklin to Jackson. Referred to public improvement committee.  
Engineer Barnett, for March, reported 268,470 pounds of coal used at the water works; gallons of water pumped, 43,472,740; electric light engine run 130 hours and 45 minutes; pay roll, \$290.  
Supt. Alexander, for March, reported 1210 feet of lumber used; balance on hand, 220 feet; pay roll, \$637.56.  
City Treasurer Lantz reported to April 1st a balance of \$881.04 in general fund; \$1,116.55 in firemen's fund; \$161.31 in sinking fund; \$1,026 in public building fund; \$914.37 in library fund.  
Fred Mattee asked that his brick shed on part of Boyd street be allowed to remain until October 15 for a consideration of \$10. Petition laid upon the table.  
Resolution by Metz: That a brick walk be laid on the west side of the city park, from North street to South Park street. Adopted.  
**CLAIMS PAID.**  
Review, \$1.50; Ill. Printing Co., \$3.90; Griswold & Lewis, \$3.77; Decatur Printing Co., \$2.50; G. W. Jones, \$2.75; G. S. Vail, \$1.50; Young Bros. & Maria, \$3.23; J. H. Gregor, \$24.15; Review, \$37.50; pay roll city marshal, \$512; pay roll fire department, \$480; A. L. Wood, \$4; water works pay roll, \$220; J. S. Cox & Co., \$4; pay roll Supt. of streets, \$257.50; H. Miller & Son, \$1.67; library bill, \$118.87; John H. Park, \$50.01; W. W. Mason, \$5.17. Claims referred: H. Mueller & Son's, \$14.64; Decatur Coal Co., \$173.95.  
John Strausbaugh, William Sites, W. F. Gephart, W. J. Vaughan, W. J. Weigand and W. H. Mills asked for a 5-foot brick sidewalk on the south side of East Condit street, from Water to Broadway. Referred to committee on sidewalks and crossings.  
The ordinance for the extension of an alley through block 1 of Martin's addition to the city of Decatur, between Clay and John streets, from Webster to Peake street, was adopted.  
Ald. Harwood stated that E. A. McKenzie, whose ground is claimed to be damaged by the water works dam, would settle with the city for \$600 and give the city all the privileges desired and access to the dam on both sides of the river. Ald. Ehrman offered a motion that Mr. McKenzie be tendered \$300 and given that sum in payment for alleged damages, provided he would grant the city perpetual privileges desired. The motion also provided that advertisements be inserted in the papers for the construction of a new dam on the city ground just above the bridge. The motion was adopted.  
The ordinance for the sewer in Districts 1 and 2 was read and by request action was deferred.  
The council then adjourned.

**WOOD, IRON AND SLATE MANTELS.**  
We are showing this season an elegant line of  
**WOOD, IRON AND SLATE MANTELS.**  
We think that we can please everybody in search of goods in this line.  
Our assortment of plain, glazed, enameled and high art Majolica Tiles for Hearths and Fireplaces cannot be surpassed.  
**Morehouse, Wells & Co.**

**FARMERS,**  
Send 10 cents to the PRICKLY ASH BROS., 225 S. St. Louis, Mo., and get a copy of "The Horse Trainer."  
A complete system, teaching how to break and train horses in a mild and gentle way, requiring no elaborate apparatus, nothing more than can be found in any stable in the country—a rope and a strap. Every one handling horses should have a copy.  
march-14-17  
**The Bluegrass Shop.**  
next door to English Lutheran church, William street, near North Main, for general work on your buggies, spring wagons, &c. Repairing and overhauling in the most perfect manner and on short notice.  
march 30-17  
**Just In.**  
Some elegant things in furnishings, embroideries, White Goods, Spring Shawls, Hosiery, Dress Goods, Dress Trimmings, Braids, &c., &c. See and get our prices. Big 16  
5-11-17  
**Wood. Wood.**  
For 10 days only I will sell the best jack oak wood at \$3 per cord, delivered, chunks, \$2 per load—also wood, \$2 per load.  
GEO. W. EHRHART.  
30-17  
**DIED.**  
At his residence, in Oakley township, March 27th, 1897, of lung fever, John E. Likens, aged 63 years and 2 months.  
**New Carpets.**  
New Carpets of the very latest productions in Brussels, Velvets and Ingrains, just received at LINN & SCRUGGS.  
**Special Offering of Black Silks.**  
23-inch Double Warp Black Gros Grain Silk, \$1.00.  
22-inch Black Rhadimir, \$1.25.  
22-inch Fille Francaise, \$1.00.  
21-inch Double Warp Black Gros Grain Silk, 94c.  
20-inch Black Gros Grain Silk, 72c.  
All guaranteed pure silk and fast dye, and from 20 to 30 per cent cheaper than were ever sold in Decatur.  
LINN & SCRUGGS.  
March 7-11-17  
**A LIMITED quantity of the Magic Carpet Sweepers, for One Dollar only, at Linn & Scruggs.** daw

**GRAND DISPLAY**  
—OF—  
**Spring and Summer Novelties**  
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**BLACK AND COLORED SILKS, VELVETS and WOOL DRESS GOODS.**  
Handsome Dress Silks, in a varied and magnificent assortment; also Plain Dress Silks in FAILLE FRANCAIS, SURAH, RHADAMES and GROS GRAINS. High Novelties in Striped and Fancy Velvets, Plaid Effects for combining with silk and wool goods.  
**SPECIAL BARGAINS FOR THIS WEEK:**  
Colored Rhadames, a complete assortment of colors, the best value ever shown, at 84c, worth \$1.25.  
Black and Colored Surahs, at 75c.  
Black Rhadames, at 78c.  
24-inch Black Surah, \$1.00.  
Black Faille Francaise, \$1.  
These are Bargains worthy of your inspection.

**Wool Dress Fabrics.**  
We are now exhibiting our Spring and Summer Importations of WOOL DRESS NOVELTIES with the newest and most appropriate Textiles for combining with them—the largest variety ever shown by us, and the extremely Low Prices at which we offer them are an item of equal importance. We also show a full line of goods of which there are many new weaves. DURING THE WEEK we will offer the following Special Bargains:  
40-inch Cheek Suitings, in all the new Spring shades, at 35 cents.  
36-inch Diagonal, at 22 cents.  
28-inch Serge, at 15 cents.  
40-inch Plaid, at 50 cents.  
36-inch all-wool French Serge, 39 cents.  
39-inch " " 18 cents.  
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Handsome Dress Silks, in a varied and magnificent assortment; also Plain Dress Silks in FAILLE FRANCAIS, SURAH, RHADAMES and GROS GRAINS. High Novelties in Striped and Fancy Velvets, Plaid Effects for combining with silk and wool goods.  
**SPECIAL BARGAINS FOR THIS WEEK:**  
Colored Rhadames, a complete assortment of colors, the best value ever shown, at 84c, worth \$1.25.  
Black and Colored Surahs, at 75c.  
Black Rhadames, at 78c.  
24-inch Black Surah, \$1.00.  
Black Faille Francaise, \$1.  
These are Bargains worthy of your inspection.



